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IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): **[[A]] The golf club head as claimed in claim 2, wherein the comprising:**

~~a hollow body with a heel, a toe, a top, a bottom, a strike plate and a rear portion;~~
~~a recess defined by [[a]] the periphery is at the bottom of the body and extending to the rear portion of the body, with the;~~
~~a strip integrated with the body and covering the recess;~~
~~a tab formed at the rear portion of the body, and having an inlet defined through the tab and in communication with the recess;~~
~~vibration-absorbing material injected into the recess through the inlet; and~~
~~a sealing element engaged in the inlet to close the recess.~~

Claim 2 (currently amended): **[[The]] A golf club head comprising:**
a hollow body with a heel, a toe, a top, a bottom, a strike plate and a rear portion;
a recess defined by a periphery of the body;
a strip integrated with the body and covering the recess;
a tab formed on the body, and having an inlet defined through the tab and as
claimed in claim 1 communication with the recess;
vibration-absorbing material injected into the recess through the inlet; and
a sealing element engaged in the inlet to close the recess, wherein the periphery defining the recess has an aperture defined therethrough and in communication with the interior of the body.

Claim 3 (original): The golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sealing element has a passage longitudinally defined through the sealing element.

Claim 4 (currently amended): **[[A]] The golf club head as claimed in claim 2, wherein the comprising:**

~~a hollow body with a heel, a toe, a top, a bottom, a strike plate and a rear portion;~~
~~a recess defined by [[a]] the periphery is at the rear portion of the body, with the and~~
~~extending to the rear portion of the body;~~
~~a strip integrated with the body and covering the recess;~~
~~a tab formed at the top of the body, and having an inlet defined through the tab and in~~
~~communication with the recess;~~

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~~vibration absorbing material injected into the recess through the inlet; and
a sealing element engaged in the inlet to close the recess.~~

Claim 5 (canceled).

Claim 6 (original): The golf club head as claimed in claim 4, wherein the sealing element has a passage longitudinally defined through the sealing element.

Claim 7 (new): The golf club head as claimed in claim 2, wherein the sealing element has a passage longitudinally defined through the sealing element.